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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
DISTRIBUTING TELECOMMUNICATION
SERVICES VIA A NETWORK

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is filed in reply to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2008, for which a response was due February 5, 2009. Applicants include with this response a Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37, C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three months to extend the deadline to file this response to May 5, 2009. Applicants also submit concurrently a request for continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This response is timely filed May 5, 2009.

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-2, 4 – 9, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.